

LABOR PARTY FIRM AGAINST SOVIET RULE

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By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN.
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A resolution to declare a soviet form of government in the United States introduced into the first national convention of the Labor party of the United States in session here, met with such tremendous disapproval to-day that the 1,400 men and women delegates did not wait to hear it read. There was no argument.

Tosin Bennett, the lawyer-chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the resolution adversely to the convention and asked that he be supported. The support came with a unanimity of opinion that once and for all times settled the question as to whether the small Bolshevik club was going to divert the convention out of the same channels it is striving so hard to maintain.

But not so easily was the bugaboo of prohibition disposed of. Despite the earnest efforts of the convention to keep the question of prohibition off the floor the desolated brewery workers forced it into debate and tremendous was the battle that ensued. Wets and drys made wild onslaughts upon each other and it was only by a bit of excellent diplomacy on the part of Max Hayes, the chairman, that the stormy debate did not hopelessly split the delegates. Hayes managed to have the resolution tabled and referred to the national committee for special investigation. Therefore this convention is neither wet nor dry, but it is likely that liquor will have its voice in the party platform next June.

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